Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 12 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Dec 2023 at 16:49

Confidence: High for a wetter and more changeable day on Tuesday followed by a drier day on Wednesday. Low regarding the details and timings of any thunderstorms on Tuesday.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Dec 2023: Heavy frequent showers with the risk of thunder, perhaps merging into longer periods of rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	60%	60%	60%	80%	70%	60%	40%

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Weather: Showers merging into bands of rain through the morning with heavy downpours, the chance of hail and thunder and some gusty winds too. Brief brighter interludes are possible but generally a cloudy day with further showers, heavy at times through the afternoon and evening. A reducing chance of heavy or thundery showers after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 700m throughout the day with lengthy periods of cloud down to 400-500m during showers. Often poor in showers or rain with very poor visibility in the cloud and during any hail showers. Temporarily good at lower levels during any drier interludes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 S	19/25 SW	20/26 S	18/24 S	17/23 S	10/14 SW	9/13 NW	10/13 NW	14/19 N
300	9/22 S	9/21 SW	10/23 SW	9/21 S	9/21 S	5/10 S	4/9 W	5/10 W	6/15 N
Valley	7/21 S	7/21 SW	8/21 SW	7/20 S	8/20 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 W	5/11 W	5/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/1	6/1	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/0
300	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/5	8/5	7/6	7/5	6/5	6/4
Valley	9/7	9/7	9/7	8/7	8/6	8/7	7/6	7/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusty winds are possible during the showers, especially through the morning, with somewhat lighter winds likely during the afternoon and early evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 11 Dec 2023	11mm	20.4mm	38.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Dec 2023

Weather: One or two showers continuing into the early hours of Wednesday. These fading soon after daybreak to leave a generally dry albeit cloudy morning. Gradually brightening up by lunchtime with sunny spells become more prevalent by the afternoon. Staying dry through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25 mph gusting 25 mph easing to 10-15 mph by the end of the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600-700m at first, gradually lifting to 800-900m with most summits clearing of cloud during the afternoon. Generally very good visibility with excellent air clarity, but locally very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900 metres, lowering to 700 metres during the evening.

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